Lesson for Caldecott Books

Students were shown all four books. They were to get into groups based on which books they liked the most. If they chose either “Mr. Wuffles” or “Flora and the Flamingo,” their assignment would be to tell the story using their own words and what they believe the story is about. They would need to have a beginning, middle, and end. Also, the main components such as setting, characters, etc., would be graded.

If the students choose “Locomotive” or “Journey”, I would have students tell a story about their own destination. I felt these two books looked at a destination/journey. I would like to have students pick a place they would like to go and draw how they would get there. Their grade would be based on creativity and a complete story.